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SUBJECT: (S) TANZANIA DENIES DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH IRAN

REF: A. A. SECSTATE 129098

[1](#)B. B. DAR ES SAL 761

Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief Carl Fox for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (S) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Foreign Service Officer Noel Kaganda on December 15. Kaganda said that there was no military or scientific cooperation currently underway or planned with Iran. However, when FM Membe visited Tehran in November (see ref B), media reported the two countries agreed to increase cooperation in the areas of agriculture and cultural exchange, as well as that Iran would forgive some of Tanzania's debt.

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